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**PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136)**

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2003 has expired. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, petition is hereby made for a ***two (2) month extension of time in which to respond, up to and including Monday, April 19, 2004.*** This application is subject to **small entity status**. Attached is a check in the **amount of \$210** in payment of the petition fee. If any further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account **06-0308**. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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